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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 9, 1997, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claims:

(Amended three times) A biosensor comprising at least one carbohydrate derivative with an aglycon part, wherein the carbohydrate derivative is bound to a surface of a biosensor by the aglycon part and the carbohydrate derivative [which is capable of] specifically binds [binding] a protein, virus or cell in a sample.